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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Mail Stop 1170
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: CC Docket 93-129 and File No. E-94-57

On July 20, 1994, Linda Oxford, Pacific Bell, co-chair of the Industry Ordering and Billing Forum (OBF) and MECAB Review Group, provided Tom David, Legal Branch, Tariff Division, of the Common Carrier Bureau, with the attached OBF document, Issue 945. Please associate this information with the above-referenced proceedings.

Resolution for Issue 945 upon approval by the OBF, should be implemented in 1995.

Two copies of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Goddard/AGC

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**INITIAL CLOSURE
RESOLUTION FOR ISSUE 945**

The determination of billing responsibility for 800 database query charges is based on AP to AP negotiations.

When the end office and SSP are owned by different companies, positive confirmation of the end office owner as the billing company will be the "HD" indicator at the end office level as found in the NECA #4 Tariff section titled "Serving Wire Center V & H Coordinates".

When the SSP company is the billing company it will notify the AC of all companies it will bill for by NECA State Level Company Code. When the SSP and end office are owned by the same company, no action is required.

In multiple SSP owner areas, when the SSP owner is billing, list exceptions to normal billing policies as appropriate at the end office level. For example:

LEC A has two end offices which subtend LEC B's SSP/AT. For query billing, end office No. 1 is routed to LEC B's SSP, but end office No. 2 is routed to an SSP belonging to a third LEC (LEC C). LEC C will report end office No. 2 as an exception:

LEC B will report LEC A at the NECA state company code level, because it supports billing of other LEC A End Offices. Please see diagram on the attached page.

For paper and BDT, current EO reporting of 800 queries remains unchanged.

For the Billing Data Tape (BDT), to the extent possible, existing records should be utilized to create detail pages for the 800 queries. Possible alternatives for the displays are as follows:

- Incorporation into existing "statistics" pages
- End office level
- Devising a new tandem detail page such as follows on the next page with corresponding statistical detail.

This resolution is determined as the long term billing solution for query billing where restrainers would preclude the ability to implement at resolution. Long term is defined as (a) after the expiration of existing contracts and/or (b) after the alleviation of billing system constraints which prohibit immediate implementation.

**DETAILS OF 800 DATABASE QUERIES FOR OFFICE "TANDEM" CLLI
BILLING CYCLE DATE THRU DATE**

INTERSTATE OR (INTRASTATE)

	PIU	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
EO CLLI #1				
Details by Tariff				
Rate Elements	xxx	xxx	\$xx.xx	<u>\$xxx.xx</u>
Subtotal-EO				<u>\$xxx.xx</u>
 EO CLLI #2				
Details By Tariff				
Rate Elements	xxx	xxx	\$xx.xx	<u>\$xxx.xx</u>
Subtotal-EO				<u>\$xxx.xx</u>
Tandem Total				<u>\$xxx.xx</u>

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Multiple SSP Environment

